

Fwd: RT Is Exploiting Trucker Protests

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This is worth thinking about!
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Dear all,
Below is a link to an analysis we just published about how Russian state media is exploiting the trucker protests to promote and amplify anti-government extremist voices within them.
<https://disinfowatch.org/disinfo-report-how-rt-amplifies-and-legitimizes-anti-government-narratives/>

The Kremlin has been legitimizing anti-government movements, under the cover of anti-vaccine/lockdown narratives, for the past two years. Canada really needs to create a task force to address this persistent and growing threat to our democracy.

I also suggest placing SEMA/Magnitsky sanctions on Russian state media (RT/RTR Planeta) for their contributions to the Kremlin's efforts to destabilize Ukraine/Europe/Canada. It would prevent Canadian cable providers from carrying them and YouTube from generating revenue from Canadian viewers. Our national security requires this.

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